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CATALOGUE

OF A

FINE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION

OF MOUNTED AND UNMOUNTED

DIAMONDS, GEM STONES

CAMEOS, INTAGLIOS, IVORY

MINIATURES, ETC.

MODERN AND ANTIQUE

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 1911

COMMENCING AT 2.30 P. M.

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3. Buyers to give their names and addresses and to make such cash payments on account as may be required, in default of which the lots purchased to be immediately resold.

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SIZE OF GEMS GIVEN IN MILLIMETRES.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th

from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

And on the following Monday up to the commencement of the Sale at 2:30 P. M.

CATALOGUE

NOTE: All Numbers in This Catalogue, Whether Composed of One or More Pieces, Will be Sold as ONE LOT.

1. One Australian Matrix Opal...18x13/M, weight 6 Carat.
2. One Australian Matrix Opal....16x14/M, wt. 6¼ Ct.
3. Nine Australian Matrix Opals.....wt. 30½ Ct.
4. Eight Australian Matrix Opals.....wt. 16½ Ct.
5. One large Australian Oval Opal, very fiery, red, green and blue flashes.....27x17/M, wt. 11¾ Ct.
6. One large Australian Opal, heart shaped, cery fiery, red,
7. One Pear-Shaped Australian Opal, blue and green
8. One Key Stone-Shaped Australian Opal, very fiery, red,
9. One Australian Oval Opal, very fiery, red, blue and green flashes .....22x11/M, wt. 5 Ct.
10. One Australian Oval Opal, very fiery, red, blue and green flashes.....20x 8/M, wt. 3 Ct.
11. One Australian Oval Opal, blue and green flashes.....16x 9/M, wt. 2½ Ct.
12. One Australian Oval Opal, red, blue and green flashes, high Cabochon.....14x10/M, wt. 3½ Ct.
13. One Mexican Oval Opal, High Cabochon .....20x14/M, wt. 9½ Ct.
14. One Mexican Oval Opal.....24x12/M, wt. 7¾ Ct.
15. One Mexican Round Opal.....12/M, wt. 5 Ct.
16. Three Mexican Oval Opals .....13½ Ct.
17. One Pear-Shaped Peridot, very fine color..... 2½ Ct.
18. One Oblong Egyptian Peridot, very fine color .....14x10/M, wt. 9½ Ct.
19. One Cushion-Shaped Peridot, very clear and perfect .....14x10/M, wt. 9 Ct.
20. Three Red Tourmaline Cabochons (Rubellite)..15¾ Ct.
21. One very fine Oval High Cabochon Red Tourmaline (Rubellite) .....15x10/M, wt. 10¼ Ct.

22. One Oval Cabochon Red Tourmaline (Rubellite) .....18x 9/M, wt. 6½ Ct.
23. One Pair Russian Lapis Lazuli Scarabs with Hieroglyphics on back.....17/M.
24. One Pair Russian Lapis Lazuli Scarabs with Hieroglyphics on back.
25. One Russian Lapis Lazuli Scarab with Hieroglyphics on back.
26. One Pair Swiss Lapis Lazuli Scarabs with Hieroglyphics on back.
27. One Pair Russian Malachite Scarabs with Hieroglyphics on back.
28. One Topaz Scarab with Hieroglyphics on back.
29. One Australian Opal Scarab with Hieroglyphics on back.
30. One Turquoise Scarab with Hieroglyphics on back.
31. One Amethyst Scarab with Hieroglyphics on back.
32. One larger Amethyst Scarab with Hieroglyphics on back.
33. One large Oval Amethyst .....24x18/M.
34. One round Amethyst.....22/M.
35. One round Amethyst.....22/M.
36. One round Amethyst.....23/M.
37. One Pair Round Japanese Coral Carvings.
38. Three Kunzites.....wt. 4⅜ Ct.
39. One Round Brazilian Rock Crystal Engraved Dog's Head and colored .....12/M.
40. One Round Brazilian Rock Crystal Engraved Horse's Head and colored .....12/M.
41. Twenty-six Florentine Mosaics.
42. Thirty-three Florentine Mosaics.
43. Fifteen Florentine Mosaics.
44. Three Faceted Red Brazilian Tourmalines (Rubellite) one round and two cushion-shaped .....7¼ Ct.
45. One round Faceted Pink Brazilian Tourmaline, very brilliant and nearly perfect.....3¼ Ct.
46. Two round Faceted Pink Brazilian Tourmalines, very brilliant .....4 Ct.
47. One round Faceted Green Brazilian Tourmaline..4¾ Ct.
48. One square Faceted Green Brazilian Tourmaline..2⅞ Ct.
49. One Faceted Cushion Shaped Green Brazilian Tourmaline .....6½ Ct.

50. One Faceted Oblong Shaped Green Brazilian Tourmaline ..... 4½ Ct.

51. One Brown Sard Cameo ..... 22x16/M.

52. One Square Faceted Green Brazilian Tourmaline, beautiful color absolutely perfect ....11x11/M, wt. 6 Ct.

53. One Square Faceted Green Brazilian Tourmaline, very slightly imperfect, beautiful color, 12x12/M, wt. 8¾ Ct.

54. One Oblong Faceted Green Brazilian Tourmaline, Emerald color, very slightly imperfect ..... 23x17/M, wt. 29¾ Ct.

55. One Pear-Shaped Olivine, beautiful Emerald Color ..... 2½ Ct.

56. Two Olivines, Fine Emerald Color ..... wt. 4½ Ct.

57. One Oblong Yellow Beryl ..... wt. 1 Ct.

58. One Cushion Shaped Ceylon Sapphire, fine blue color by daylight, purple by artificial light ..... wt. 2⅛ Ct.

59. Fifteen Precious Golden Brazilian Topaz, assorted shapes ..... wt. 9⅝ Ct.

60. Twelve Precious Pink Topaz, assorted shapes ..... wt. 7½ Ct.

61. Sixteen Round Montana Sapphires, Peacock blue color ..... wt. 8½ Ct.

62. Fourteen Assorted Rare Color Montana Sapphires ..... wt. 8¾ Ct.

63. Twenty-two Assorted Shape Aqua Marines, Fine Blue Color ..... wt. 23 15/16 Ct.

64. One round Pearl, fine lustre ..... wt. 2½ Gr.

65. One round Pearl, partly drilled, fancy color wt. 2¼ Gr.

66. One large Wing Pearl ..... wt. 44 Gr.

67. One Barroque Pearl, Animal Head ..... wt. 33 Gr.

68. One large Barroque Pearl ..... wt. 40 Gr.

69. One Reconstructed Ruby, fine color and brilliant, made of fragments of Ruby No. 9, hardness as natural Ruby ..... wt. 10¾ 1/16 Ct.

70. One Reconstructed Sapphire, fine color and brilliant, made of fragments of Sapphire No. 9, hardness same as natural Sapphire ..... wt. 6¼ ⅛ Ct.

71. One Reconstructed Alexandrite, fine green color by daylight, changing to beautiful red under artificial light, No. 9, on Moh's Scale of hardness, same as Ruby and Sapphire ..... wt. 2¾ Ct.

72. One Reconstructed Alexanderite, fine green color by daylight, changing to beautiful red under artificial light, No. 9, on Moh's Scale of hardness, same as Ruby and Sapphire .....wt. 2⅜ Ct.

73. One Green Agate Seal.

74. One Red and White Striped Agate Seal.

75. One Blue and Gray Agate Seal.

76. Mexican Opal Carved Lioness Head, finely cut.

77. Antique Intaglio White Carmelian Size, about....30/M.

78. Chinese Jade Carving.

79. Chinese Jade Necklace and Carved Pendant, 48 Beads finely matched Color.

80. Pair Chinese Jade high Cabochons, fine color and translucent.

81. Pair Chinese Jade high Cabochons.

82. Pair round Jade high Cabochons.

83. Large Chinese Jade Oval.....20x14/M.

84. Pair Round Chinese Jade Cabochons.

85. Pair Round Chinese Jade Earrings.

86. Cameo Brooch, fine color Japanese Coral, Cupid Head set in solid gold, English finish.

87. Cameo Brooch, fine Japanese Coral, female head, solid gold mounting, Roman finish.

88. Necklace, Fine Color, well matched Japanese Coral containing 78 beads.

89. Chinese Jade Ring, finest green color, mounted in 14Kt. Gold, hand carved.

90. Diamond Solitaire Ring, fine white color, Modern Cut Old Mine Stone, very brilliant, weight about..1⅜ Ct.

91. Diamond La Valliere, containing 32 Fine White Stones, set in Platinum and Gold, wt. about.....3½ Ct.

92. Three Stone Diamond Ring, fine white stones, set in Platinum and Gold.....wt. 2⅛ Ct.

93. Diamond Solitaire Ring.....wt. ⅞ L 1/32 Ct.

94. Diamond Solitaire Ring, handsomely carved setting .....wt. ⅞ Ct.

95. Single Stone Diamond Ring, fancy setting ....wt. ⅝ Ct

96. Single Stone Diamond Ring, wire setting .....wt. ¾ L 1/64 Ct.

97. Solitaire Diamond Ring, very brilliant, Tiffany Setting .....wt. ½ Ct

98. Diamond and Ruby Ring, Burmah Ruby surrounded by 21 White Diamonds, set in Platinum and Gold.

99. Three Stone Ring, containing two brilliant white Diamonds, and reconstructed Sapphire, weight of Diamonds .....1 Ct.

100. Seven Stone Diamond Ring, fancy Red-brown Diamond centre, surrounded by six white Diamonds, set in Platinum and Gold.

101. Scarf Pin, Pear, of Russian Lapis Lazuli, and White Diamond, set in Platinum and Gold..... wt. ⅝ Ct.

102. Scarf Pin, three Fancy Colored Diamonds, Brown, Canary and Lemon-Yellow, set in Platinum and Gold .....wt. 1¼ Ct.

103. La Valliere, containing Diamond, Ruby, Sapphire and Emerald, weight of Diamond.....¾ L 1/16 Ct.

104. Two New Zealand Jade Hearts, very fine color.

105. Australian Opal Matrix Heart, very rare specimen ..... wt. 50¼ Ct.

106. Oval high Cabochon Australian Black Opal, very fiery, blue and green flashes.....20x14/M, wt. 7 53/64 Ct.

107. Oval high Cabochon Australian Black Opal, larger than last, very fiery, blue and green flashes .....22x17/M, wt. 13 L 1/16 Ct.

108. Large Oval Cabochon Mexican Turquois Matrix, Cobweb markings of light brown, for brooch or belt clasp .....43x24/M, wt. 72½ Ct.

109. Large Oval Cabochon Mexican Turquois Matrix, Delicate markings, very fine quality, smaller than last .....40x24/M, wt. 58¼ Ct.

110. Very large Oval Cabochon, Green Turquois Matrix, Fine Cabinet Specimen .....48x36/M. wt. 166 18/64 Ct.

111. Large Oval Cabochon, Green Turquois Matrix, rare color, for brooch or belt clasp..38x24/M, wt. 70¼ Ct.

112. Large Cabochon Turquois Matrix, unusual color .....38x32/M, wt. 92 Ct.

113. Three Russian Lapis Lazuli Oval Cabochons, beautifully marked .....18x24/M.

114. Five Russian Lapis Lazuli Oval Cabochons, fine color.

115. Turquois Matrix Scarab with Hieroglyphics, very large size.

116. Turquois Matrix Scarab with Hieroglyphics, smaller than last, finely carved.

117. Hand Carved Lava Cameo Oval, very finely cut, high relief .....35x29/M.

118. Two Egyptian Scarabs, one slightly chipped.

119. New Zealand Jade Scarab, very finely carved..16x24/M.

120. New Zealand Jade Scarab, very finely carved, slightly larger than last.

121. Three beautifully carved Turquois Cameos.

122. Two Azurite-Malachite Round Cabochons, very fine color.

123. Four Azurite-Malachite Round Cabochons, well matched pairs.

124. Six Oval Cabochon Chrysoprase Matrix....wt. 28¾ Ct.

125. Five large Oval Cabochon Chrysoprase Matrix .....wt. 35 Ct.

126. Four Round Cabochon Chrysoprase Matrix .....wt. 22 Ct.

127. Five Faceted Aqua Marines Drops, drilled two pair .....wt. 26¼ Ct.

128. Four Faceted Aqua Marines Drops, drilled two pair .....wt. 17¾ Ct.

129. One large Faceted Aqua Drops, deep color, fine specimen ..... wt. 14¼ Ct.

130. Large Oval Faceted Brazilian, Rock Crystal, very brilliant.

131. Pair Oval Faceted Brazilian, Rock Crystals, very brilliant.

132. Pair Oval Faceted Brazilian, Rock Crystals, very brilliant, much larger, one slightly chipped.

133. Pair large Oval Chryscolla Cabochons, exquisitely marked and fine color .....24x20/M.

134. Pair large Oval Chryscolla Cabochons, unique coloring.

135. Long Oval Cabochon Australia Matrix Opal .....30x14/M, wt. 19¾ Ct.

136. Large Oval Cabochon Australia Matrix Opal .....30x18/M, wt. 34 Ct.

137. Two Oval Cabochon Australia Matrix Opal .....wt. 40 Ct.

138. Three Oval Cabochon Australia Matrix Opal .....wt. 43¼ Ct.

139. Pair Green and White Round Onyx Cameos, very rare .....22/M.

140. Black and White Onyx Cameos, full figure of Psyche, seated in a floral bower, very beautifully carved, an art piece.

141. Japanese Coral Necklace, gold clasp, containing 42 very large beads of exquisite color and finely matched .....wt. 76 Dwt.

142. New Zealand Jade Necklace, gold clasp, very large beads and Rock Crystal Rondelles.

143. Necklace, large Chinese Jade Beads, gold clasp, very finely matched in color.

144. Necklace Seed Pearl, rope gold clasp.

145. Necklace Seed Pearl, rope gold clasp, fine quality.

146. Necklace Seed Pearl, rope gold clasp, very fine quality. and lustre.

147. Festoon Necklace, 17 of the finest quality and color Mexican Turquois Matrix, beautiful black marked Matrix and the Turquois of the true robin's egg blue, large stones set in solid gold, Roman finish.

148. Festoon Necklace, four fine large, clear Amethysts, set in silver, antique finish.

149. Necklace, Mexican Turquois Matrix and Pearls, cobweb marking, fifteen fine color stones and fourteen pearls, set in solid gold, Roman finish.

150. Silver-gilt Neck Ornament, five large, clear, deep blue Aqua Marines, six fine color Olivines and one Diamond, beautiful specimen of Art-craft Jewelry.

151. Round Faceted Spanish Topaz, very brilliant, perfect stone .....14/M, wt. 8 Ct.

152. Round Faceted Spanish Topaz, very brilliant, perfect stone, larger in size .....17/M, wt. 20½ Ct.

153. Round Faceted Spanish Topaz, very brilliant, perfect stone, still larger in size.....28/M, wt. 25½ Ct.

154. Round Faceted Spanish Topaz, very large stone, slightly imperfect, hardly noticeable, remarkable for color and size .....wt. 57 1/32 Ct.

155. Tortoise Shell Comb, ornamented with Solid 14-Kt. gold and large beautiful carved onyx cameo.....35x24/M.

156. Cushion Shaped Topaz, very brilliant.

157. Cushion Shaped Topaz, larger, very brilliant.

158. Cushion Shaped Topaz, same as last.

159. Large Round Faceted Siberian Amethyst, perfect. Finest color and brilliant .....30/M, wt. 89⅜ Ct.

160. Oblong Shaped Aqua Marine, fine deep color, very brilliant and perfect.....20x16/M, wt. 24 5/16 Ct.

161. Long Octagon Shaped Aqua Marine, very deep blue color, exceptionally brilliant and perfect .....22x16/M, wt. 30 3/64 Ct.

162. Large Agate and Gold Cross.

163. Barroque Pearl .....wt. 196 Gr.

164. Barroque Pearl, wing shape extraordinary large specimen .....wt. 313¼ Gr.

165. Beautiful specimen of rough Black Opal, polished flat on one side, triangular shape, measuring 55/M in length, 48/M base, this is a remarkable piece and as a Cabinet specimen would attract much attention..wt. 95¼ Ct.

166 Oval high Cabochon White Opal, very fiery, red, blue and green flashes.....wt. 6 5/32 Ct.

167. Amethyst Seal.

168. Amethyst Seal, larger than last.

169. Amethyst Seal, still larger.

170. Pear Shaped Black Opal, large flashes of green, blue and red .....wt. 7¼ Ct.

171. Oval Black Opal, large blue flashes.....wt. 7 Ct.

172. Oval Black Opal, larger than last, large flashes of blue .....wt. 11 34/64 Ct.

173. Topaz Seal, clear and perfect.

174. Cairngorm Seal, very nearly perfect.

175. Twelve Antique Japanese Carvings (Netsuku), fine collection.

176. Pair Azurite-Malachite Cabochons.

177. Pair Azurite-Malachite Cabochons.

178. Pair Azurite-Malachite Cabochons, showing large patches of blue and green.

179. Hand-painted Ivory miniature under convex glass; subject, Hurdle rider. Suitable for brooch or Cabinet specimen.

180. Turquois Scarab with hieroglyphics.

181. Turquois Scarab with hieroglyphics.

182. Turquois Scarab with hieroglyphics.

183. Egyptian Scarab, beautiful specimen with hieroglyphics.

184. Egyptian Scarab, beautiful specimen with hieroglyphics, larger than last, dark-colored stone, very rare.

185. Large Faceted Amethyst Cameo, dark stone; head of Mars, beautifully carved.....20x24/M.

186. Ivory Miniature, hand-painted with glass cover; subject, Eastern woman.

187. Ivory Miniature, hand-painted, with glass cover; subject Henrietta Maria, wife of Charles II of England.

188. Ivory Miniature, large Oval, hand-painted with glass cover; subject, Sappho.

189. Large Oval Aqua Marine Cameo, exquisite carved female head, suitable for brooch or cabinet specimen, a Gun piece .....35x27/M, wt. 56 Ct.

190. Antique Rose Diamond and Topaz Spray of Flowers, can be used for brooch or hair ornament.

191. Necklace, Rope of Seed Pearls, containing nine strands, gold clasp.

192. Necklace, Rope of Seed Pearls, containing nine strands, much larger pearls than last, gold clasp.

193. Silver-gilt Reliquary, ornamented with cross and heart-shaped Carbuncle Garnet, probably early English.

194. Festoon, Necklace of Chinese Jade, Pearls and Etruscan gold ornaments.

195. Gold Bracelet, set with ten Rubies, twelve Sapphires and one Opal.

196. Gold Band Ring with the signs of the Zodiac appliqued.

197. Antique Silver Festoon Necklace, containing eleven Rose cut Almandiun Garnets, rich, deep color.

198. Oval Faceted Amethyst.

199. Round Faceted Siberian Amethyst, rich Velvet Color, brilliant weight.....wt. 6½ Ct.

200. Faceted Spinel Ruby.....wt. 1 Ct.

201. Oriental Cabochon Sappire.....wt. ¾ Ct.

202. Oval Cabochon Montana Sapphire.

203. Oriental Round Faceted Sapphire, beautiful Corn flower blue color.

204. Round Faceted Montana Sapphire....wt. about ¾ Ct.

205. Round Faceted Montana Sapphire, same as last .....wt. about ¾ Ct.

206. Chinese Jade Heart, finely mottled-green color.

207. Chinese Jade Carving, rich emerald-green color.

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